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1. It has been requested that Heid G traffic be taken out of the Heidelberg Signal Office because of an already very busy signal center. The following facts will help substantiate this request:

A. For the month of April the Heidelberg Signal Center has a total of 42,284 groups (26,669 on the machine, 15,615 manually). Heid G traffic was about 7,000 of these groups.

B. Heidelberg has had numerous machine troubles and because of this has had more than average garbles in their traffic. While Army in Heidelberg does have a machine maintenance man he is not an experienced repairman and Heidelberg is often out of service most of the day.

C. A recent survey showed in a typical week the code clerk at Heidelberg averaged two to three hours overtime daily plus six hours work on Saturday (no compensatory time can possibly be taken as this overtime is every day).

D. It has also been requested that cryptographic clearance be expedited for    (See Karl 4287). At this time this clearance has not been received. This would aid Heidelberg immeasurably, especially on weekends, for now when    desires to be away on the weekend, Karlsruhe must send a code clerk from here or traffic must be couriered down.

2. In view of the above it is again suggested that Educator personnel take over the communications duties for their organization, possibly even passing their traffic and receiving it directly from Army, Heidelberg.

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